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## MRS. FRANCES M. HUTCHINS

Mrs. Frances M. Hutchins passed to the Life Beyond, Saturday, Dec. 11, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of James Silver and Sarah Eliot Silver, and was born in Rumford in 1840. She spent the greater part of her life there except for a short time she lived in Hanover. She was married to Mr. Joel H. Hutchins in 1857, and to them two children were born, James S. Hutchins and Mary F. Clark, both of Bethel.

Mr. Hutchins passed away in 1901 and since that time she has made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, where she has been most tenderly cared for. When the time came that she was confined to her bed she did not complain but was always thoughtful of those whom she loved, looking forward to the daily visit of her son and wife who assisted in every way possible in her care. She was very interested in the welfare of her eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren of whom she was very fond.

She was a constant attendant at the Universalist church until health failed. Of a family of seven children she is survived by an aged sister, Emma, who lives in Iowa, Kansas.

The many beautiful flowers were silent tributes of the esteem in which she was held.

Funeral services were held at the home of Wallace F. Clark on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Little officiating. The remains were placed in the tomb, and interment will be in the cemetery at No. 10, Rumford.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. People's social service at 7 P. M. Subject, "We and They." The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Minnie Capen, Thursday afternoon. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

S. T. Achenbach, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 19, Worship at 10:45, with Christmas sermon, followed by the Sunday school. At 7, evening worship, with talk by the pastor. Mid-week meeting on Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Friday evening, Dec. 24, there will be the usual Christmas supper for the children of the Sunday School and their parents and all who attend church here. This is a free supper. After supper there will be exercises and distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. During the afternoon there will be a committee at the church to receive any packages or gifts which are to be placed on the tree. This is an assembly for old and young to come and enjoy the Christmas time.

Last Sunday evening Olyndon Savin gave a report of the meeting at Lewiston, Dec. 3, which he attended. It was a conference of delegates from all the Y. P. C. U. organizations of the State; there were over one hundred present. It was a live meeting of live young people from the Universalist churches of the State, a feast of good things that will never be forgotten by those who were present, and Olyndon's report was very interesting. Mr. Little attended the conference and brought home some of the good cheer of the meeting to the members of our local Union. Rev. Stanley Manning, the National director of the work of the Y. P. C. U. in the United States, was an inspiring leader of the meeting at Lewiston.

## BETHEL INN

Mr. Warren H. Colson of Boston spent the week end at Bethel Inn. Mr. Colson is a "Stamp Collector" and has traveled all over the world.

Mrs. Edward B. Burling returned to her home in Washington, D. C., the 14th after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. O. Peaseley, who is spending the month at Bethel Inn.

Dr. Harry Owen, Canal Zone, spent the night of Dec. 8 at the Inn. He said this was the first snow he had seen in many years, and thoroughly enjoyed his sleigh ride from the stable.

Mr. Wolfgang H. Thomas was at the Inn over Sunday, renewing old acquaintances. Two years ago he spent the winter in Bethel and attended Gould's Academy, where he made many friends.

## MORRIS PRATT BIRTHDAY

November Twenty-ninth

### DONORS' DAY

Academy Hall, on Dec. 7th, was filled with the friends of Goulds Academy upon an annual occasion which has become through years of recognition an important factor in the life of the school.

After having given an earnest address to the pupils for eight years in which Mrs. Gehring has tried to present before young minds the great demands of recognition, appreciation and gratitude for favors received as dominant claims upon those who are aiming to become truly educated, it has seemed to her that these foundations have been laid, and that the personal efforts of the school would lead to still further developments.

Therefore, she announced a year ago that hereafter the beloved Birthday would be considered an occasion of high privilege, wherein the school would honor the hour.

And it was a success! Never were these young people more willing, more courteous, or desirous of meeting the obligations of expression! Assisted by enthusiastic teachers and by the beautiful musical talent bestowed by Bethel friends who have thus given of themselves for years to enrich this anniversary—the afternoon proved to be one of enjoyment—and there can never be any hesitancy about arranging the program for another year!

Mrs. Gehring prefaced the program with an explanation to the fine, large Freshman class of the meaning of the day—as each entering class must know the tender meaning of this Birthday. She told them how very poor Gould's Academy was at one time, so poor it was feared the great lovely hall would have none but vacant seats, and how at that dreary time there came to Bethel a young man from a highly developed Christian family of wealth.

The story of the struggle for health for years of this young man, of his genial, lovable, sympathetic, generous character, and the pathos of his early death, held the absorbed attention of the young audience.

She told them of the noble way his parents bore their grief, and that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard Pratt had bestowed thousands of dollars which had kept Gould's Academy from closing its doors. She told them of the tender birthday gift for Nov. 29th in Morris Pratt's memory, and how the last two years there had been an additional gift in memory of Margaret Pratt Frost whose graceful, girlish beauty is still a sweet and vivid recollection among us! And thus the entering class and the newcomers and stranger guests knew why the name of Morris Pratt is a living presence among us. Mrs. Gehring laid upon of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt's gifts as follows: The Academy doors from closing. They were pushed wider open by Mr. Wm. J. Upton, and Mrs. W. W. Hastings; and there came a legacy from Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Green the day of a held the school in affectionate remembrance, while passing north as the birthday were met by Mr. Wm. Dingham and

But two years ago, Bethel, the old Academy town, with its intellectual prestige, its reputation as a center for higher education, and the cultivation such an institution always engenders—was threatened with the extinction of its Academy.

Then Mr. William Bingham had thrown wide open those dangerously lightly hung doors—and saved Gould's Academy.

Here the applause interrupted the speaker. Since then through this open doorway, not only the helpful past benefits are seen but those of the present day; and a future vista lies beyond through the thoughtful wisdom and magnificent generosity of this man of power to will, and power to do, which make words inadequate!

When for all the Donors a "Hand" was permitted, the foundations and roof were threatened.

The program in the hands of Mr. Hanscom was as follows.

The charming mixed quartette (so eagerly welcomed everywhere among us) consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lyon, and Mr. Kilgore rendered the "Armorer" with stirring effect.

The next number was the "Patriot"—Crowd of the boys of the Class of 1921. To the measured beat of a stately march came the boys of the graduating class, and facing the audience were asked by the Class President, the question of Sir Wm. Jones.

"What Constitutes a State?" Each boy responded with one or more lines, and then in unison.

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## VAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

ORGANIZED AT BETHEL

The Van Tel. & Tel. Company has been organized at Bethel, to furnish telephone service in the towns of Albany, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Mason and Newry, County of Oxford, as at present operated by A. L. Van Den Kerckhoven, one of the incorporators hereof, in his individual capacity, under a lease from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of its lines in said territory. The capital stock is \$5000; all common; nothing paid in; par value, \$50; shares subscribed, 3. The officers are: President and treasurer, A. L. Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel; clerk, Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel; directors, A. L. Van Den Kerckhoven, Emma Van Den Kerckhoven and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, all of Bethel.

## LADIES' CLUB RECEPTION

TO  
"Welcome the Coming and Speed the Parting Guest."

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church will give a reception at Garland Chapel on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. This reception will have a two-fold significance, being a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who are soon to go to Auburn for the winter, and a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, recently installed as pastor and first lady of the Congregational parish.

Rev. Mr. Curtis retires from the pastorate of this church after twelve and one-half years of faithful and unselfish service, having given and held the confidence and affections of the entire community, irrespective of church affiliations. Rev. Mr. Achenbach comes to us with the reputation of a fearless speaker of the truth, as it is revealed to him, and a tireless worker in God's great vineyard.

All members of the Congregational parish and other interested friends are cordially invited to be present, thus helping to make this "Farewell and Welcome" just as cordial, just as sincere and just as heart-warming, as we all desire in our hearts that it should be made.

## ATTENTION

### LUMBERMEN

Lumbermen's Leather Top Rubbers, 10 to 15% Discount for Balance of the season.

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

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## CENTURY CLUB'S PARTY

Mrs. Gehring's Christmas gift to the Club was a carefully arranged evening of social enjoyments.

The house was thrown open for the pleasure of the guests, and the dining room with its brilliant decorations was called by one guest a "stream of delight."

It was easy to add interested guests to the Club members and almost fifty listened and laughed, played and partook with the young people. The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach was much enjoyed, giving young and old a pleasant atmosphere of ready friendliness;—and it was vastly encouraging to see the ease with which the young people bore their part in the pleasures and courtesies of the affair, which Mrs. Gehring hoped would be a preparatory occasion, bringing all into the lovely approaching Christmas spirit of unselfishness and service.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Y. W. C. A. fair and entertainment held at Grange Hall on Thursday of last week was a great success. The sale in the afternoon was well patronized as was the entertainment in the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The girls worked hard for the success of the affair and they were well paid for their work.

Friday evening the Gould's Academy basketball team defeated the Andover A. A. in a fast and clean game by the score of 25 to 8. Following is the lineup:

GOULD'S: Beckler, H., Jackson, H., Wright, C., Gorman, H., Patterson, H., Small, J., Referee, Chapman. Timekeeper, Young. Scorers, Linnell and Hutchins.

## GRANGE NEWS

### WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting Saturday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master—F. L. Wyman. Overseer—Adney Tuell. Lecturer—Mrs. Adney Tuell. Steward—Earle Hollis. Asst. Steward—Wm. Littlehale. Chaplain—Mrs. A. D. Littlehale. Treasurer—W. C. Stearns. Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Wyman. G. K.—Henry Briggs. Ceres—Mrs. S. T. White. Pomona—Mrs. Arthur Dean. Flora—Mrs. Mary Swift. L. A. Steward—E. Beatrice Smith. Chorister—Olga McKee. Librarian—Mrs. Fred Smith. Ex. Com.—A. J. Abbott, A. D. Littlehale.

### CANTON GRANGE

The annual meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday and the following officers elected:

Master—Mrs. Annie Campbell. Overseer—Rodney McCollister. Lecturer—Mrs. Helena Gillespie. Steward—John Tripp. Asst. Steward—Clara Ludden. Chaplain—Mrs. Helen Eastman. Treas.—A. F. Russell. Sec.—Mrs. Martha J. Childs. G. K.—Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Ceres—Mrs. Muriel Foote. Pomona—Miss Mabel Hines. Flora—Mrs. Iva Bryant. L. A. Steward—Miss Ethel Russell. Trustees—Herbert Stevens, Fred Tripp and Ivory Harmon.

The following program was presented by the Lecturer:

Music, Quotations by all, Reading, Singing, "America," by all. A special meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 31, when degrees will be conferred. The dining-room committee will be Mrs. Lillian Hines, Mrs. Aimee Chamberlin, Clara Ludden and Miss Ellen Parsons.

### NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE

New Century Pomona Grange met with Canton Grange, Wednesday with a good attendance. The fifth degree was conferred on six candidates, and the reports of the Granges given in the forenoon. Mr. Tracey, the first master of the Maine State Grange, was present, and gave a talk on the Water Ways Commission of Maine. In the afternoon the following officers were elected:

Master—Charles Hall. Overseer—Wildor Mitchell. Lecturer—Mrs. May Robinson. Steward—Dell E. Howard. Asst. Steward—Clarence Howard. Chaplain—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman. Treas.—A. F. Russell. Sec.—Myra Brodeen. G. K.—George Hall. Pomona—Mrs. Hannah Wing. Flora—Mrs. Ora Mitchell. Ceres—Nellie Horke. L. A. Steward—Ola Weeks. Trustees—Henry B. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Canton were chosen delegates to attend the State Grange.

The literary program was as follows:

Piano Duet, Mrs. B. B. Ellis, Mrs. Ethel Goding. Address of Welcome, Mrs. Annie Campbell. Response, Mrs. May F. Robinson. Readings, Mrs. W. A. Lucas. Vocal Trio, Mrs. Edith Ellis, Mrs. Merion Walker and Mrs. Nina Kidder. (Conundrum Story, Mrs. May Robinson. Several members discussed the water power question and a vocal duet by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Muriel Foote followed. A vote of thanks was extended to Canton Grange for their hospitality. Next meeting will be held with Union Grange, East Sumner.

### OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

The annual meeting of the Oxford Pomona Grange was held with Paris Grange on Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the forenoon and afternoon. The following officers were elected and installed: Master—Harold Pike, Waterford. Overseer—Herman Mason, Bethel. Lecturer—Leon A. Brooks, So. Paris. Steward—Frank S. Dudley, So. Paris. A. S.—C. F. Saunders, Hanover. Chap.—Rev. H. A. Markley, W. Paris. Treas.—G. W. Richardson, Greenwood. Sec.—Clara Ryerson, Paris. G. K.—A. W. Wright, Newry. Pomona—June Pike, Waterford. Flora—Pauline Mason, Bethel. Ceres—Annie Dudley, South Paris. L. A. S.—Addie Saunders, Hanover. Ex. Com.—Richard Gates, W. Paris.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair. The following officers were elect-

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

### THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

We have heard a good deal in political life about the initiative and referendum, but there has not been very much concerning it published with regard to economic affairs of the country. Nevertheless it is quite probable that more real progress has been made in this direction in the industrial than in the political world. This is illustrated by the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has just submitted referendum number 33 to the local business organizations throughout the country, which will vote upon the report of the Committee on Public Utilities of the National Chamber "regarding local transportation."

So much has been said and written about the condition in which the street railways of the country have been placed by the changed value of money and its purchasing power, and the inability of the lines to operate under the fares fixed in their franchises, that it is interesting to have a clear definition of the question, especially when it is made to clarify the understanding among business organizations in the United States. The United States Chamber of Commerce asserts that "every phase of the life of a community is affected by the success or failure of its traction lines in providing a service which is indispensable to the public. Careful regulation joined with concern for the business stability and success of traction lines should prevail in each city of the country. Adequacy of service at the lowest rate compatible with continued efficiency is the paramount consideration from the public point of view, and neither factor can be sacrificed to the other without public detriment."

This plain statement is supplemented by the report of the Committee which at the outset declares: "The country's transportation system has been placed in a critical position by conditions over which operating companies had no control and for which the public had generally made no adequate provision." The Committee then proceeds to define methods of a corrective nature. These remedies have in turn been submitted to local boards of trade and chambers of commerce, and the referendum will help to formulate means of relief for local transportation in all parts of the country in accordance with the suggestions that will have general applicability.

### STRAIGHTENING OUT THE SNAILS

The War Labor Board assumed to raise rates of pay for street railway employees. It also fixed the price of material and equipment which the companies had to pay—and in turn it "fixed" the companies, since it added all these burdens to their conditions, but could not increase the sources of their revenue. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury and all the rest

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ed for the ensuing year:

Master—Angus Fraser. Overseer—Edward Holder. Lecturer—Nora Goodnow. Steward—Carl Richardson. Asst. Steward—Fred Wright. Chaplain—Elizabeth Richardson. Treasurer—A. T. Heath. Secretary—Ada Cole. G. K.—Fred Goodnow. Ceres—Celia Wight. Pomona—Eva DeCoster. Flora—Vera Fraser. L. A. Steward—Goldie Wight. After the usual routine of business the Lecturer gave the following program: Reading, Clifford Cole. Song, verses, Vera and Angus Fraser. Reading, Fred Goodnow. Piano Solo, Florence Bryant. Reading, Nora Goodnow. Closing Song, Grange.

### CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS

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H. A. LYON, W. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me.

## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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## WANTED

A limited amount of green unpeeled second growth poplar, white maple and beech for pulpwood to be cut four feet in length and down to five inches at top end. Write for prices.

F. R. PENLEY, West Paris, Maine

## FOR SALE

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A. T. POWERS, Hanover, Me.

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A nice farm with tools and stock. Inquire of

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CHARLES T. FOSTER, Leominster, Mass.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All taxes not paid on or before Dec. 29, 1920, will be advertised, making an extra expense.

F. B. HALL, Collector, Bethel, Maine

## CLOSING NOTICE

The undersigned merchants of Bethel will keep their stores open Friday evening, Dec. 24, and closed all day Saturday, Dec. 25.

W. C. Bryant, L. W. Ramsell Co., Fred E. Wheeler, Ira C. Jordan, Irving L. Carver.

## FOR SALE

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HOWARD P. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine

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## FOR SALE

A second hand furnace. Inquire of

ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1921 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELMER C. PARK, Cashier, Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1, 1920



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920.

**ANDOVER**

Mr. W. H. Thurston of Bethel was in town, Monday.

There was a social dance in the town hall, Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Holman's orchestra.

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 7, to the wife of Harry Gibbs, a daughter.

Florence Akers of Rumford was the guest of her parents, W. N. Akers and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

John Grey has gone to Grafton to work in the woods.

Mrs. Nora Merrill has gone to Boston to be the guest of her son, Einar Merrill, and wife and other relatives.

L. B. Hall left town Thursday for Rocky Mt., N. C., to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Norris Coulling.

A Christmas program will be given at Lone Mt. Orange, Saturday, Dec. 18.

Herbert Campbell and son bought a pair of horses of Y. A. Thurston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and children were guests of Mrs. Hall's people, W. N. Akers and wife, Sunday.

The Public Library was opened to the public, Saturday.

There are a number of cases of chicken pox in town.

Mrs. Stephen Abbott is still very ill. Fred Thurston is driving stage.

Rev. O. M. Graham occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock.

Athletic event is at home from the Farmington Normal school.

John Zale was in town from Rumford, Monday, buying calves.

Scott Grover is selling meat in town. Frank Davis has moved his family in to the Ripley rent on Main street.

James Porter is cooking on Black Brook for Frank Langevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons were guests of Lucian Akers and wife, Sunday.

Ray Thurston was at his home the first of the week from Arizona Lake.

Mrs. Alice Merrill from New York is visiting her sister, Miss Beale Gray.

Annie O. Leary was a guest of Mrs. Roger Thurston, Sunday.

George Grover came from C. Pond, Saturday, where he has charge of some camps that are being built by the Oxford Paper Co.

Ladies and Marjorie Akers, who are living at East Deering, are attending the Portland high school.

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**NORTH PARIS**

George Metcalf called on his friend, William Littlehale, and spent the night.

Mrs. Lois Abbott spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis.

The Willing Workers had a sale and sociable last week.

Moses Smith has been sawing wood in this vicinity.

The pupils of the Tuell school gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse on Thursday, Dec. 9. It was a great success and all had a good time. The following is the program:

Victrola Selection  
Song with Victrola accompaniment, America the Beautiful, All

Concert Recitation, Fairies, School Song, Jacky Frost, School

Recitation, The Sandman, Laina Komulainen

Recitation, The Fire King, Marjorie Elwell

Recitation, Folly's Piano, Lina Niskanen

Recitation, Why Is It, Myron Littlehale

Songs by 1st Division, a How Many Days Has My Baby to Play?

b Whip-poor-will c Rat-a-plan

Recitation, He Overlooked It, Lulla Niskanen

Recitation, How to Tell the Time, All McKee

Recitation, My Shadow, Katie Niskanen

Wilho and Alpa Komulainen

Recitation, Snow Tracks, Song, Hyla, Girls of 1st Division

Dialogue, Advanced Geography, Grammar Grade Pupils

Recitation, The Longest Day, Helvi Komulainen

Songs by 2nd Division, a Bed in Summer

b The Last Leaf c Jack Frost

Recitation, The Prescription, Arline Littlehale

Recitation, The Dearest Dolls, Elizabeth Hollis

Essay, Henry W. Longfellow, Marjorie Elwell

Victrola Selection

Dramatization of "Hiawatha's Childhood," in five scenes. Characters: Nokomis, Marjorie Elwell; Little Hiawatha, Myron Littlehale; Hiawatha, the youth, Alpa Komulainen; Iagou, Wilho Komulainen

Children's Hymn, School

Concert Recitation, School

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers, All

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**LOCKE'S MILLS**

Martha Buck has finished work in Tebbets office and returned to her home at Gorham, N. H.

King Bartlett was in South Paris on business, Thursday.

Donald and Lester Tebbets have been in Boston and vicinity on business.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Misses Marjorie Farwell and Ethel Cole were in Portland, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets visited a few days last week with relatives at Auburn. Frank Reed was home from Newry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hanover called at W. B. Rand's, Sunday.

Gwendolyn Bartlett was in Norway, Saturday.

Middle Intervale Road

O. R. Stanley and Chas. Capen were in Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent the week end at the old homestead and spent the day Monday with her daughter, Alice at Prof. W. R. Chapman's.

Coraelin Chapman spent a few days last week at Ned Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge visited his son, Edgar, and family at East Bethel, Sunday.

Later Coolidge was at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

**RICHARDSON HOLLOW**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Miss Grant attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday of last week.

School began in this district last week with Miss Edna Brown of Milton as teacher. She boards at R. E. Chapman's.

Lendall Yates was in town last week, buying calves. John Noyes sold him 3.

**NORWAY**

Miss Ruth Cummings was in Augusta, Tuesday, to appear in a concert given by Miss Helen Yorke. Miss Cummings was accompanied.

Mrs. W. Sherman Rowe of Pownal was the guest of her father, Thomas Thibodeau, last week.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Marston, in Albany one day last week.

Mrs. Nora Abbott of Albany was in town last Wednesday.

Herman Holt of Albany was in Norway, Wednesday.

Edward Saleeby has gone to Fort Pierce, Fla., for the winter.

Herbert F. Andrews has returned from Iowa, where he purchased a car-load of horses.

Joseph Y. Kenzer and Miss Maria Kenzer of Colebrook, N. H., who have been visitors in town, left Wednesday for Portland.

Mrs. Ada Hill of East Stoneham was in town recently.

Harold Drake has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Otha N. Jones has gone to Boston, where he is employed in the advertising department of the Boston Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby have gone to Portland to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Holbrook.

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, Monday evening.

John Horne of Portland was a guest of his brother, Herman J. Horne, one day last week.

John Currier of Bath was in town several days last week.

The new Community Hall of the Methodist church will be dedicated on Thursday of this week. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes will be present and speak. There will be services both afternoon and evening.

Judge C. F. Whitman was operated on last Wednesday at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Corn Mains, who has been at the home of her son, Eben Mains, and family in Hartford, Conn., for the past ten months, has returned to Norway.

H. Knox Bleckford is very busy these days cutting tourmalines for Tiffany & Company, New York, as well as filling other orders for gems.

Minot Morse of Reading, Mass., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Eva Swan, and other relatives.

Colonel Albert J. Stearns was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Winnie Hall, who has been the

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guest of relatives in Farmington for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Norway.

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Every woman knows that fine silks make fine waists, but do you know that fine silk also makes fine flour? We buy the very finest silks for use in sifting

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## CANTON

The marriage of Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford and Mrs. Ida J. Dodge of Canton was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Frank M. Lamb, of the United Baptist church.

Mrs. J. F. Hollis has been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. John Briggs, who has been quarantined at Buckfield caring for several scarlet fever patients for the past eight weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Susie Cole, who has been engaged as nurse at Oxford, has returned home.

Mrs. John K. Forhan is in Lynn, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella MacNichol, who has recently lost her oldest son from diphtheria. Mrs. MacNichol was a former resident of Canton.

Arthur L. Tirrell has been attending the State Assessors' Convention at Augusta as a delegate from Canton. He was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingersoll of Monmouth while away.

Word has been received of the illness of Elmer E. Westgate of Salem, Mass., who has pneumonia. At last report he was more comfortable. He was a former citizen of Canton.

Sherman Dillon of Stratton is visiting friends in town.

The Seaside Club met Tuesday with Miss Ethel W. Russell. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Harry Bragg has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis.

Herman Tirrell is employed in Bath. J. K. Forhan of Portland was in town last week.

Villa and Florence Walker are spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Bubier, of Auburn.

The annual meeting of John A. Hodge Relief Corps was held Tuesday and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Annie T. Rose  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Jennie H. Tilley  
Sec.—Mrs. Martha J. Childs  
Treas.—Mrs. Estella C. Briggs  
Chap.—Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham  
Cond.—Mrs. Ina Garay  
Guard.—Mrs. Elsie D. Hines

The delegates chosen to attend the State convention were Mrs. Evie Burke, Mrs. Helen Bragg, Mrs. Addie Rose and Mrs. Myrtle Davis; Alternates, Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson, Mrs. Hattie Dalley, Mrs. Elsie Hines and Mrs. Ina Garay.

The fourth entertainment of the Col. Alber Lyceum Bureau will be held Friday evening at the Opera House, when Mr. Bellharz, impersonator, will entertain.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and concert at the United Baptist church, Friday evening, Dec. 24, for the Sunday school.

Two freight wrecks occurred on the branch line below Gilbertville a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Tripp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week.

Dr. F. W. Morse is teaching the Boy Scouts first aid. Edward Richardson has been chosen secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Chas. T. Bryant is able to be out again since her illness.

The boys basketball team played at Rumford, Friday evening, the Rumfords winning, score 10 to 9. Principal C. W. Bayley accompanied the boys.

## WEST PARIS

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. Charles Bacon is in very poor health.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held a sale, supper and dance, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mrs. L. W. Titus at South Paris, Saturday.

Union Christmas exercises and a tree will be held at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

The schools will close Friday for the usual two weeks' Christmas recess.

West Paris Chamber of Commerce will hold a business meeting, Thursday evening.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Laura Bennett has gone to Albany, N. Y., to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Mildred Bennett.

Miss Theresa Sheridan, who was operated on at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., last week, is improving.

Stephen Fahey is spending his vacation with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Florence Bryant went to South Paris last Tuesday to attend Oxford County Pomona Grange.

There was a social dance at the town hall last Saturday evening.

The Oho-ash-ooks Camp Fire Girls of Berlin, N. H., with Miss Eley as guardian spent last Saturday at the Brown farm as the guests of Miss Lewis Brown.

Winter and indoor sports made up a day of enjoyment.

Larry Losier has purchased a new pair of black horses.

Daniel Sullivan is working for A. T. Heath.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

The village school opened last Monday after two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Fred Wight as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton were recent visitors in Portland.

Mrs. Joseph Chabot of Cascades, N. H., is cooking at Brown's boarding house.

## SOUTH PARIS

Harold C. Fletcher was in Bridgton several days last week.

A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

E. F. Crockett and C. G. Buck attended the Maine State Poultry Show at Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Peverley several days last week.

The next meeting of the Seneca Club will be held Monday, Dec. 20, when current topics will be considered. The hostesses will be Mrs. Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Barnes. The roll call will be answered by Christmas quotations.

The W. O. T. U. will hold its next meeting next Tuesday. The topic will be "Christmas from a Mother's Standpoint." The leaders will be Mrs. Lucy Edwards and Mrs. Lula Thurlow.

L. E. Wight of Newry was in town one day last week.

The postponed December meeting of the Euterpean Club will be held at Mrs. Burnham's on Monday, Dec. 20. The hostesses will be Mrs. Burnham and Miss Graves.

Merle Prince of Mechanic Falls was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Fletcher was called to Livermore, Wednesday last by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. D. D. Peverley of Bryant's Pond was the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley one day last week.

Paris Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday of this week at 1.30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. E. N. Haskell. Rook was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Stanley M. and Robert W. Wheeler attended the annual session of Kora Tem-

ple, Mystic Shrine, in Lewiston, Friday evening.

The G. O. P. Club gave a shower to Miss Eva Andrews on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lula Billings, in honor of her approaching marriage with Raymond Evers of Norway.

The marriage of Lewis C. Stetson of East Hartford and Mrs. Ida J. Dodge of South Paris was solemnized in Canton on Wednesday of last week at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. M. Lamb.

## SONGO POND

Robert Kimball of Norway visited his mother, Mrs. Bryce Kimball, recently.

L. N. Kimball and son, Ralph, were in Norway, Monday on business.

Ed Good is working for Carl Penley, driving steers and hauling pulp to the brook.

Al Bird put a telephone in for E. J. McPhee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burris and child of West Bethel were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swicker, Sunday.

Miss Ina Good, who has been with Mrs. Alice Rolfe, is stopping at A. B. Kimball's.

Mrs. Edward Lapham was a caller at Irvin Beckler's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and children were guests at Ora Saunders', Sunday.

## GROVER HILL

Miss Ida M. Hasolton was a recent guest of friends at Bethel.

Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman spent the day, Tuesday, with relatives in Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler, Sunday.

A. J. Peaslee, who has employment in Newry, was in the place, calling on friends one day last week.

J. D. Uhlman, who is teaming for Clarence Hall, called at several places

here last week when passing this way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt were guests of friends at Sunday River, Dec. 12.

M. F. Tyler is teaming.

A. B. Grover is hauling timber.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson are still working in Springer's mill and boarding at home.

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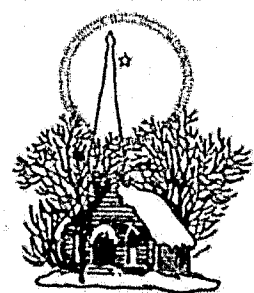
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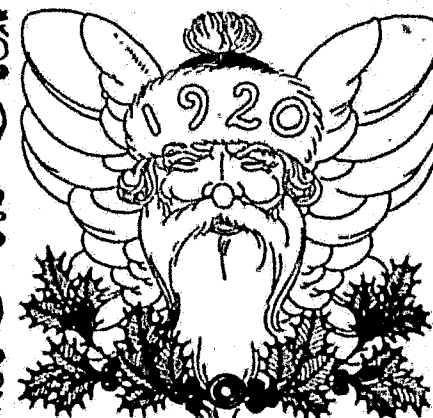
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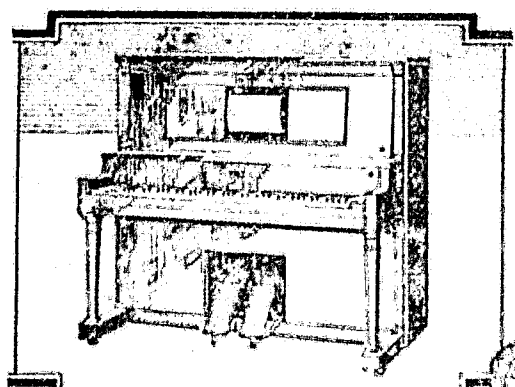
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### BETHEL AND VICINITY

School closes this week for a vacation of one week.

Mr. H. W. Boyker is assisting in the store of L. L. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Paul Thurston was in Lewiston, Tuesday, for treatment.

The Academy closes this week for the usual Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson has returned home from Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Mr. Little attended the Pomona meeting at South Paris, Dec. 7.

Mr. F. J. Tyler is on a business trip in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. N. B. Springer and daughter, Josephine, are in Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Cushing of Littleton, N. H., was a recent guest of Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. W. H. Young of Woodford is the guest of her son, Mr. Ralph Young, and family.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Olney at Bethel Inn, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Norway was called home Saturday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Hutchins.

Mr. Ezekiel Hutchins and son of Rumford were in town, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frances M. Hutchins.

Miss Hubena Swett has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Marion Rand has returned from McCarthy's Hospital at Rumford, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Mr. Little was present at the launching of the five-masted schooner, the "Blatram," at South Freeport, Dec. 11, by invitation of the President of the Freeport Shipbuilding Co.

Mr. Irving Carver was in Portland last week.

Mr. T. B. Burk has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. Chester Howe and Miss Lillian Cochran were in Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Smith, leader of the Boys' Clubs of Maine, was a visitor in town, Tuesday. He delivered an address to the students at Gould's Academy.

Mr. Albert Silver of Rumford and Miss Helen Clark who is attending school in Portland were called home by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Frances M. Hutchins.

Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upson while they are getting settled at the parsonage.

Mrs. Frank Williamson is cooking at Marshall Hastings' camp in Grafton.

Mr. Gard Goddard is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goddard.

Mrs. I. H. Wight spent Monday in Gorham, N. H., as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett has completed her duties in the store of W. O. Bryant.

Mrs. Frank Brown was the guest of her son, Edward Brown, in Norway, Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Park, Smith '21, has been chosen President of the Smith College "Maine Club."

Mrs. Clyde Whitman of Grover Hill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merle Swan, Tuesday.

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Bring the Children for a Visit to Toyland.

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Men's Suits, Specials, \$18.00 to \$25.00  
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### BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's, Ladies' and Children's at Bargain Prices.  
Special Sale on Moccasins and Leather Top Rubbers, prices very low.

### DRY AND FANCY GOODS

White Goods cheapest for years  
Prints, Gingham, Outings at Pre-War Prices.  
One lot Men's Fleece Underwear, \$1.25 garment marked from \$1.75.

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Large assortment and prices reduced.

### HARDWARE

Complete stock and prices reduced.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

This is our leader and prices are and will be kept at practically what they cost landed in Bethel.

You can't afford to overlook this branch of our business. Some of our leaders this week are:

Pure Lard, 20 lb. tubs,	25c lb.
Compound Lard, 20 lb. tubs,	20c lb.
Coffee, "Special,"	40c lb.
Flour, Very Best,	\$1.70 bag
Cocoa in 1 quart jars,	39c lb.

These are only a few of the many cuts that extend all through our complete stock, covering every demand of the family.

Help reduce prices by visiting  
**CARVER'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

### WEST BETHEL

The school teachers, Misses Mollie Stanley and Mary Grover, are preparing their scholars for a Christmas entertainment which will be held in the Orange Hall, Thursday evening.

Miss Libbie Goodridge, teacher of the Flat school, is to have a Christmas tree and exercises at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon.

The schools close Friday for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hutchinson and three children from Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Ervin Hutchinson and family.

Dyron Abbott has finished work on the railroad.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Mr. Francis Mills of Bethel village were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and children of Cobblestone Farm, Grover Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, of Bethel village were with L. E. Allen and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were guests at O. D. Morrill's, Sunday.

Edmund Smith of Birchmont Farm went to New York, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles McInnis and Mrs. E. B. Mason were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge was in Bethel village, Tuesday.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas John C. Eagle of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 8th day of October, 1910, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 191, conveyed to Mottier L. Thurston a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, at northwest Bethel, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north bank of the Androscoggin river at the southwest corner of the land of Frank Brown, thence up said river to a stake and stones located at the southwest corner of the land of Seth L. Mason, formerly; thence northwardly on line of the said Mason land to a stake and stones standing in the range line; thence easterly on said range line to the said Brown land; thence southwardly on line of the said Brown land to the point of beginning, and being a part of lot numbered in said Bethel, and being the same premises conveyed to said Eagle by Helen E. Coburn by deed recorded in said Registry, book 309, page 100; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof a foreclosure of said mortgage is claimed.

December 7, 1920.  
BET. MOTTIER L. THURSTON,  
By Wade H. Thurston,  
Administrator

### SUNDAY RIVER

Svend Mortenson from Portland was calling on friends in this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt spent Sunday with Mrs. Mundt's sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Clinton Littlefield is working in Bryant's mill.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey and daughter, Bertha, called at J. J. Spinney's, Sunday.

Harry Williamson is working for L. L. Foster.

Herbert Long has employment with H. M. Kendall.

Lewis Spinney has gone to Grafton with his team to haul wood for Marshall Hastings.

David Fleet and son are working for H. A. Sweeney.

Harry Bryant has purchased a new team.

H. A. Sweeney has purchased a team from Leighton of Gilend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson called at J. W. Reynolds', recently.

David Fleet bought a cow from J. J. Spinney, recently.

Mrs. J. J. Spinney and Mrs. Howard Bailey were in Bethel, recently.

Albert James has Eli Stearns' horse for the winter.

Howard Bailey recently bought tea ton of hay of J. J. Spinney.

### WANTED

We will pay you 5 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses, delivered at the Citizen office.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8.30 Wednesday morning.

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of the high government appeals direct car fares, appointed the Federal Commission, which has study of the way, and recommend the reestablishment way industry States.

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Portland stores carry as good a line of the things that you need, as  
good in quality and as large an assortment as you will find in cities  
much larger than the Metropolis of the Pine Tree State.

Particularly do we call special  
attention to last minute Christmas  
Shoppers who have yet to do their  
shopping or perhaps have forgot-  
ten someone whom they wish to  
remember—to them we say

Portland Stores Can Serve You With Good  
Stocks of Christmas Merchandise Today.

NOTE  
Commencing Saturday, Dec. 18th,  
the stores of Portland  
will be open evenings  
until Christmas.

Signed by:  
PORTLAND RETAIL MERCHANTS  
Advertising Committee.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of  
the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris, in vaca-  
tion in and for the County of Oxford,  
on the twenty-sixth day of November,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and twenty. The follow-  
ing matters having been presented for  
the action thereupon hereinafter indi-  
cated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all  
persons interested, by causing a copy of  
this order to be published three weeks  
successively in the Oxford County Citizen  
a newspaper published at Bethel, in  
said County, that they may appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at said Paris,  
on the third Tuesday of December, A.  
D. 1920, at 3 of the clock in the fore-  
noon, and be heard thereon if they see  
cause.

Edwin R. Bartlett late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; first account presented for al-  
lowance by Gertrude F. Bartlett, admin-  
istratrix.

Lawrence E. Bartlett et al, minor  
wards, of Bethel, first account present-  
ed for allowance by Gertrude F. Bartlett,  
guardian.

Fidelius F. Stearns late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; will and petition for probate  
thereof and the appointment of Edward  
A. Billings as executor of the same to  
act without bond as expressed in said  
will, presented by said Edward A. Bill-  
ings, the executor therein named.

Ralph B. Frost late of Norway, de-  
ceased; first and final account presented  
for allowance by Carrie F. French, ad-  
ministratrix.

Wellington Charles of Fryeburg, min-  
or ward; petition for license to sell real  
estate presented by Laura E. Charles,  
guardian.

Phoebe P. Stevens late of Northamp-  
ton, State of Massachusetts, deceased;  
copy of will and petition for allowance  
thereof and the appointment of Evelyn  
S. Steinhilber as administratrix with  
the will annexed presented by Minnie J.  
Fingree, executor.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court at Paris, this  
twenty-sixth day of November in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-  
dred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.  
12-2-31

## A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The holiday season with its joys and  
its problems is upon us. What shall we  
do to add to the happiness of the occa-  
sion? Each one of us would like not  
only to wish our friends a Merry Christ-  
mas and a Happy New Year, but to give  
them one. We cannot do this by means  
of ill-considered presents. Thoughtless  
gifts cause the January ash can to  
bulge with debris. Only when our gifts  
have lasting meaning do they carry the  
true message of good-will which is the  
spirit of real giving.

We can give happiness and content-  
ment and safety for the future as well  
as pleasure for the moment. Each gift

Shingles, all kinds

Portland Cement  
sometimes lime

Glass & Outside Windows  
Odd sizes made to order

Matched Spruce Flooring  
Why pay over \$200 for hardwood

Zinc, Galv. Sheets & Solder  
also Pipe and Fittings and a few  
Cream Tanks ready for use

Matched Pine Sheathing

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Bryant's Pond, Maine

are within reach of all. They are to be  
found in the Savings Securities of the  
United States Government. From the  
25 cent Thrift Stamp to the \$1000 Treas-  
ury Savings Certificate, they will carry  
with them not only the greetings of the  
season but happiness for years to come.  
In presenting the child a card with one  
thrift stamp affixed, you bestow not only  
a present but a habit which will grow  
in value as the days pass, for he will  
wish to fill the card. That little gift  
will have grown wonderfully before an-  
other Christmas comes around, and the  
recipient will be on the way to a life  
of independence.

In recommending these lasting gifts,  
the Savings Division of the Treasury  
does not suggest that a single American  
curtail his Christmas giving. It sug-  
gests only that he broaden it to include  
his present which will bring future well-  
being to those he loves.

Thrift Stamps, Savings Stamps and  
Treasury Savings Certificates will be on  
sale throughout the year 1921. In con-  
tinuing the sale of Government Savings  
Securities, the Government is giving  
the opportunity to every man, woman  
and child in the land through the com-  
ing year to enjoy the happiness, pros-  
perity and contentment which is found  
in financial independence and security  
for the future. Buy U. S. S.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1)

of the high government officials wrote  
eloquent appeals in behalf of higher  
street car fares. Finally the President  
appointed the Federal Electric Railways  
Commission, which made a very exhaus-  
tive study of the electric railway indus-  
try, and recommended a basic plan for  
the reestablishment of the street rail-  
way industry throughout the United  
States.

The present referendum of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce of the United States  
seeks to further establish these basic  
ideas by bringing them home to the lo-  
cal communities. The Committee re-  
ports that among the problems af-  
fected by local transportation  
systems is the housing situation. It  
says: "The question is not only how to  
obtain housing but how to utilize it, and  
utilization in every instance turns upon  
the facilities for local transportation.  
To a house, either a new or an old, ac-  
cess to an efficient railway is quite as  
essential for practical purposes, as sewer  
connections and a water supply." It  
is hard to gainsay these established  
facts.

WHAT THE CHAMBER PROPOSES  
In the referendum now being submit-  
ted to the business organizations of the  
country through the Chamber of Com-  
merce of the United States eight ques-  
tions are to be voted upon. After each  
question there is a space indicating the  
local opinion, favoring or opposing the  
suggestions. These suggestions, which  
have come down the long official route,  
propound the following questions, stat-  
ed in the affirmative, i.e.:  
I "Existing traction facilities should  
be conserved."  
II "The attitude now taken toward  
street railway problems should be based  
upon the present and future needs of  
the community."  
III "The attitude which is taken  
toward street railway problems should  
contemplate private ownership and op-

eration.  
IV "Regulation should everywhere  
be instituted that will promptly follow  
changes in the situation of the compa-  
nies rendering services of local transpor-  
tation."  
V "Provision should be made against  
the consequences of unfair competition."  
VI "All burdens unrelated to the  
service should be removed from street  
railways."  
VII "Official responsibility should  
be definitely fixed for the application of  
regulation."  
VIII "Each company should seek to  
have available for the public at all times  
the facts as to the results of operation  
and should have resident responsible  
executives wholly conversant with lo-  
cal requirements."

RECONSTRUCTION OF RAIL  
TRANSPORTATION  
Congress will doubtless be called up-  
on to strengthen the transportation act,  
but in doing so it will find itself at a  
big advantage, since the relations be-  
tween the public and the transportation  
lines were clearly defined in the Com-  
mission's report. Mr. Alfred P. Thom,  
counsel of the Association of Railway  
Executives, traces the evolution of gov-  
ernment regulation up to the passage of  
the law of 1920. This law, he says,  
"has its foundation in a new and larger  
view of the relationship of government  
to the instrumentality of the transporta-  
tion which it undertakes to regulate."  
To this Mr. Thom adds: "The abandon-  
ment of the old and mistaken view  
that the responsibility of government,  
when it undertakes to regulate the busi-  
ness of transportation, is fully per-  
formed when it punishes its misdeeds  
and restricts its activities and opportu-  
nities and the adoption of the new con-  
ception that the Government's respon-  
sibility in regulation must extend to and  
embrace proper encouragement and  
protection, makes a new era in our leg-  
islative history and rises to the dignity  
of an economic triumph of popular gov-  
ernment."

"It furnishes new assurance and

gives fresh courage and hope to those  
who believe in the good sense and the  
spirit of wisdom and statesmanship  
which reside in the masses of the people  
and which will ultimately manifest  
themselves in the system of laws  
evolved out of public opinion."

THE WATER POWER COMMISSION  
There are about one hundred applica-  
tions for licenses for water power pro-  
jects on file with the Federal Water  
Power Commission, established by the  
passage of the Water Power act, rushed  
through in the closing hours of the last  
session of Congress, and signed by Pres-  
ident Wilson after it was thought that  
the time limit had expired, and follow-  
ing a howl of protest by business and  
industrial leaders. But before any of  
the projects can be started it will be  
necessary for Congress to make an ap-  
propriation of \$500,000 to enable the  
Commission to make an investigation  
of all the features connected with the  
projects, in order that they may be ap-  
proved. It is estimated that it will  
cost an average of \$100 a horse power  
to develop the project, and this will  
mean that these great sources of power  
that are to be created will add a billion  
dollars to the wealth of streams and the  
helpfulness of industry.

The biggest of the proposed projects  
are Niagara and the St. Lawrence Riv-  
ers; the others are scattered from Maine  
to Alaska. The Ford Company contem-  
plates a big project at Troy on the  
Hudson; and the Crown-Willamette Pa-  
per Company has a project for 7,500  
horse power on the Willamette River.  
The Alabama Power Company and the  
Southern California Edison Company  
have immense projects for their respec-  
tive localities.

SEEDING UP IRELAND  
There is being carried on in Wash-  
ington an extensive propaganda in  
favor of "free Ireland." Nothing is  
being left undone to arouse public opin-  
ion, and to impress Congress and our  
own Administration with the importance  
of the Irish cause.



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Call in a good painter and put him to work. Now is the time to re-  
new worn and faded surfaces on walls, floors, doors and furniture.  
And ask him to use Glidden paints, varnishes, enamels and stains to do  
the job.  
He'll be glad to use them, for your painter knows there is quality  
in every can of Glidden products. Visit our store soon. We'll tell you  
how to increase the value of your home at small cost.  
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EVERYWHERE



## RUMFORD

The pool room at 14 Congress street has reopened under new management, and is now to be known as the Arena pool room. It has been equipped with new pool tables.

The store windows have taken on a real Christmas spirit, being attractively arranged, and containing many useful and attractive gifts.

Morris Marx & Son have sent out among the trade some exceptionally fine booklets, illustrating furnishings for men.

Miss Hazel MacGregor of Franklin street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. MacGregor, who has taught English in the Rumford high school for several years past, has resigned her position on account of ill health. Her resignation takes effect at the end of this term, which closes on Friday of this week.

Mr. Austin Macomber has returned to town after having been in Bath at work for several months past.

Mrs. Vincent Macaluso, who before her marriage was Miss Antoinette Grondin of this town, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Grondin. Mr. Macaluso is on a short business trip to England.

Miss Josie Harpo is clerking in the store of the E. H. Day Company during the Christmas holidays.

John Hebrack, who has been quite ill, is now able to be back at his work in Durbin's store.

Mrs. Cyr is convalescing from her recent serious illness, and is now able to be out a few hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raff have moved into one of the Orino houses on the Lewis road.

Miss Gladys Young is working in Day's basement store on Saturdays and during her school vacations.

Miss Rose Howe has completed her duties at the Rumford National Bank and will return to her home in Hanover.

Mrs. Stephen Partenheimer (nee Mary Stanwood) and young child are in town, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Morse, of Franklin street.

Miss Emma Baum has been a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edgecomb have moved into the rent on Hancock street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dennis and family.

Mr. Francois Portier of D'Arach, Quebec, has arrived in town to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Peter Baker, of the Swain road.

The engagement of Miss Angelina Fisher to Merle Richardson has recently been announced.

The second of the series of entertainments in the Institute Course will be the presentation of "Fine Feathers" at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday evening of this week.

William Hanley is clerking in the store of the Rumford Jewelry Co., evening during the holidays.

Friends in town of Miss Katherine Foley, who last year was the teacher of music in the Rumford public schools, who learned with sadness of the terrible auto accident which befell her this fall, causing blindness and the paralysis of both arms, will now be glad to hear that she has partially recovered her eyesight, it is so reported.

The harbor shop on Hartford street, formerly conducted by Anello and Lenento, is now owned solely by Anello, he having recently bought out Lenento's interests.

The E. A. LaCroix house on Crescent avenue has recently been sold to Anthony Thurston, who has already taken possession.

Several punchboards were taken from stores in Rumford last week by the officers.

The fair and supper held at the Methodist church last week netted about \$320, while that held at the Universalist church netted somewhere about \$275.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill of Franklin street will soon leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will remain for several months with the George Pettengill at their winter home in that city.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Linnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell of Prospect avenue, and Mr. Carl Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews of Plymouth avenue, will take place on Dec. 25. The young couple will live at the Andrews home on Plymouth avenue.

The freshman class of the Rumford high school have elected their class officers as follows: President, Ellis McDonald; Vice-President, Nellie Dunham; Secretary, Vincent Monson; Treasurer, Elizabeth Coolidge.

Jennie Cohen of the class of '23, Rumford high school, is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at the McCarthy Hospital. Nettie Simpson is recovering from scarlet fever.

Pearl H. Howard of this town and Miss Georgianna Jalbert of Lewiston were married last week by Rev. Mr. Lowe.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

The officers for the coming year in the Local 741, A. F. M., are: President, Clinton M. Dexter; Vice-President, Fred C. Adell; Secretary, John Montelth; Financial Secretary, Frank A. Wells.

Among the recent marriages is that of Miss Ruby Berry, formerly employed in the telephone exchange in this town, and Mr. Benjamin B. Gallant of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant are residing in Auburn.

Walter Dyer is slowly recovering from a sprained foot received in the first basketball game; Kowalczyk, another basketball star, is out of the game with injuries.

Miss Eva Carrier has completed her duties at the Rumford Drug Company, and has accepted a position with the Rumford Falls Times.

Mrs. Alberta Buchanan is to spend the winter in Philadelphia with friends. Her nephew, Percy Phelps and wife, will care for her home while she is away.

Mrs. Dan McCoy is working in Day's store during the holidays.

William Murray and son, Harry, have gone to Woodland, Maine, where they have accepted positions.

Miss Marion McInnis is the new night operator at the telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paradis have taken a rent on Penobscot street near Main avenue.

Roland Lavoisier is at the McCarthy Hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

T. A. Hanley of Berlin has been a guest at the home of his children, Mr. William Hanley and Mrs. Charles Dunton on Franklin street.

Albert Poulin has made arrangements to handle the Mitchell car for Rumford and vicinity.

A course in agriculture is given every Friday evening at the Holland school on the Swain road. The teacher is Mr. Brown, the teacher of Agriculture in the village schools. The main topic taken up is soil and the fertilizers. It is divided up into twenty lessons. This includes the following topics: study of the soil, commercial fertilizers, crop rotation, drainage, and so forth.

Miss Coombs, the domestic science teacher, gives lectures on domestic science topics. Sometimes a musical program is arranged, and it is made sort of a social gathering as well. About 30 were present at the last meeting, and more are expected.

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There's added zest in Christmas shopping this year—lowered prices. Now this, now that, has receded from mid-year peaks in wholesale markets, and every advantage has been reflected at once in our prices. Here every dollar you spend stretches to the utmost, for never are we undersold, quality for quality.

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## FINE GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Expressing daintiness itself in a wealth of ways. Hand embroidered, all-linen handkerchiefs for women, some with scalloped edge, 75c to 7.50. Hand-decorated colored linen handkerchiefs are 3.00, in white linen, 2.25. Handkerchiefs edged with filmy Armenian lace are 1.25 to 6.00.  
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## VEILING AND VEILS

Veiling, cut as required in yard or yard-and-a-quarter lengths and placed in neat Christmas folders, makes an ideal gift: in black, taupe, brown and navy, plain, dotted and patterned. 50c to 1.50 yd. See the novelty veiling with contrasting henna or blue chenille dots, 75c and 1.00 yd. Made veils, with scroll patterns, come in four colors, 1.25 to 4.50 each.  
Lingerie Sets, 1.00 to 2.50.  
Boudoir Caps, 1.00 to 5.00

## GLOVES

Of this prominent apparel item no woman can have too many. French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, overseam sewn, black, white, colors, 3.50, 3.75 pr. Pique sewn, with three rows of heavy embroidery, in gray, brown, black, white, 5.00 pair. Women's Mocha Gloves, in gray and beaver, prix seam sewn, spear-point backs, are 4.50 pair. Silk-lined, same shades, 4.75 pair. Children's fleeced-lined mocha gloves, gray and tan, are 2.50 pair. Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens 50c to 2.00 pr. Infants' Wool Mittens, 69c pr.

## DOLLS

**Horoman "Art" Dolls**—Probably the most widely known and most attractive dolls made in America. Bodies of cloth for the most part (some have "composition" bodies and double-jointed limbs) and prettily tinted unbreakable heads. Completely outfitted in party dresses of lawn, or in voile, gingham or poplin. 1.50 to 12.00.  
**Horoman Baby Dolls**—With wigs, dark and light, moveable eyes and joints at shoulders and hips. China head style at 10.00. Those with unbreakable heads are 6.25, 7.75, 8.50, and a Baby Dolls with Stuffed Bodies—big one, 15.00.  
**Baby Dolls with Stuffed Bodies**—Unbreakable heads, moveable eyes, wigs and baby bonnets; long and short dresses, lace and ribbon trimmed, some of them. Shoulder and hip joints. 2.75, 4.00, 5.00, 6.25, 7.50, 9.50, 10.00, 12.00, 12.50.  
**Baby Dolls with Stuffed Bodies**—Painted eyes, without wigs; unbreakable heads; short and long dresses and baby caps. 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 6.00 and 8.00.  
**Japanese Baby Dolls**—Moveable eyes, arm and hip joints. 1.50, 2.25, 2.50, 4.50.  
**Tiny Dressed Dolls**, at 50c  
**Celluloid Dolls**, 1.00 and 1.75  
**"Little Mary Mix-Up" Dolls**, 2.50, 3.75.

## NECKWEAR, ETC.

**Boudoir Caps**—Most acceptable gifts, for morning and night wear: in delicate shades, pale blue, flesh, orchid, rose; trimmed with laces and ribbons to match, 1.00 to 5.00.

**Filet Collars**—Long, narrow roll collars of real filet lace, with or without cuffs; also the short flat filet collars, so much in favor with round necks. 1.50, 3.00, 5.00 to 18.00.

**Doily Organdie Sets**—Plain hemstitched, also with fine ruffles; others are lace trimmed; in cream or white, 1.00 to 3.00.

**Lace Collars**—In imitation of filet lace; also the Venice lace in different patterns, and in all different lengths; cream or white. 1.00 to 3.00.

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## SLIPPERS

For early morning needs or hours of ease some near one will welcome a pair. Women's Comfy and Wool-itch Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, choice of eleven shades, 1.98, 2.25 pair. Women's Felt Juliet's and Everett Slippers, leather soled and heeled, ribbon and plush trimmed, in several shades, 1.68, 1.98, 2.50 pair.  
Men's Felt Slippers, Comfy, Wool-itch and Everett styles, cushioned elk or leather soles, 1.28, 1.68 to 2.50 pair.  
Children's Slippers—1.25 to 2.00. Indian Moccasins, for everyone, 2.00, 2.75 to 5.00 pr.

## SMART SILK PETTICOATS

'Tis a pity to hide these delightful, full, colored garments, but they hold a prominent place among Christmas gifts that always please. All-taffeta silk petticoats, or with silk jersey top and flounce of taffeta, in changeable colorings, 3.98. All-satin and all-taffeta, also silk jersey top with flounce of taffeta or messaline, plain colors or changeable, 5.98 to 12.50. Novelty petticoats, extra heavy all-taffeta, some all-silk jersey, unusual models and rich colorings, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00.

Out-size Silk Petticoats, many styles, 5.98 to 12.50.

## BATH ROBES

For men and women

Here are gifts that ensure a warm welcome from the recipient, and give welcome warmth many a day. Women's bathrobes, from good weight blankets, in handsome pink and blue patterns, fastening high at the neck, 5.00. Others, heavier weight, both high and low neck styles, with satin ribbons and two pockets, gray, dark blue, pink, ecru, lavender, 7.98. Indian patterns and floral designs in bath robes with satin-trimmed collars and pockets, 10.00, 12.50. Novelty robes, extra weight, 15.00, 17.50.  
Men's Bath Robes, 7.98 to 22.50  
Men's Lounging Robes, 25.00 and 29.50.

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Files, 50c, 69c  
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Razors, 6.00  
Candle Sticks, 1.50  
Whisk Brooms, 2.50  
Cloth Brushes, 3.25 to 7.50  
Hat Brushes, 3.00 to 4.50  
Military Brushes, 10.00 pr.  
Vanity Boxes, 35c  
Cream Jars, 69c to 2.50  
Manicure Sets, 11.00

Shaving Stands, 7.50  
Tape Measures, 25c  
Tooth Brush Shields, 89c  
Perfume Bottles, 89c to 1.25  
Bonnet Brushes, 2.25, 2.50  
Paper Knives, 1.25  
Ink Wells, 3.00  
Tie Racks, 75c, 1.00  
Tooth Brushes, 75c  
Puff Boxes, 1.25 to 8.00  
Hair Receivers, 1.25 to 8.00  
Dresser Trays, 2.50 to 5.00  
Pin Cushions, 1.00 to 4.00  
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## ELECTRIC GOODS

Toasters—5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00.  
Grills—11.00, 12.50, 15.00.  
Chafing Dishes—21.00, 22.50, 23.50.  
Percolators—12.00, 13.50, 21.00, 32.50.

## NICKELED WARE

Percolators—6.25, 7.00, 7.50, 8.25, 10.00.  
Coffee Machines—10.00, 13.00, 15.00, 16.50.  
Chafing Dishes—13.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00.  
Hot Water Kettles—6.00, 12.00, 15.00.  
Pudding Dishes—6.00, 6.50, 8.50.  
Baby Cups—1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 8.00.  
Candle Sticks—2.50, 5.00, 5.50 ea.

## PICTURES

They give individuality to one's walls, and always please. Nature Prints of beautiful shore and inland scenery bits caught by the camera; in sepia, also hand colored, attractively framed, 1.50 to 10.00 each. Maxfield Parrish pictures, whose bold colorings will brighten up a dull corner, 3.50 to 40.00.  
Reproductions of famous paintings, new pictures, and several designed for nurseries; a wide range, well worth inspection, 1.25 to 35.00 each.

## STATIONERY

What better gift from friend to friend than this medium of friendly cheer between those separated by distance? Here's pleasant choosing from a large stock, in beautiful tints, pale blue, pink, cream, lavender, rose, pale green, etc. One color and mixed colors in a box. Gift-edged correspondence cards. Some stationery with decoration on paper and envelope. All in handsome decorated boxes, 50c to 5.00 box.

Christmas Cards, 2c to 35c.  
Personal Greeting Cards for your engraved name.

## LAMP SHADES

Silk lamp shades, 24-in. size, in attractive shape, for floor lamps; rose, blue, gold, \$15 ea. Plain parchment shades you can decorate yourself, ready for use; 6-in., 1.25; 8-in., 1.75; 10-in., 2.00; 12-in., 2.50; 14-in., 3.50; 16-in., 4.00; 18-in., 5.00; these we will decorate to order.

## UMBRELLAS

We've enough stormy days hereabouts to make one of these an oft-appreciated gift.  
Women's Black Umbrellas in cotton, silk-and-cotton and all-silk in a well-chosen assortment of handles; good-wearing, rain-resisting coverings, 2.00 to 11.50. Women's colored silk umbrellas, with distinctive handles; colors, navy, purple, brown and green. 9.50, 10.50, 11.50.

## JEWELRY

A gift that ever reminds of the giver, is a watch, especially when they are reliable, heirloom-quality Waltham watches, which are here at 22.50 to \$65, for men, and 22.50 to \$55 for women.

Solid Gold Jewelry gifts for women cover a wide range—rings, brooches, bar pins, pendants and chains, neck-chains, pendants, lingerie clasps, thimbles, cuff pins, lockets, bracelets. All are stamped with the karat mark. Prices from 1.00 to 50.00 are found among them.

Pearl Necklaces, \$1 to \$45.  
Solid Gold Gifts for Men, from 1.50 to 15.00.

## BAGS AND LEATHER GOODS

Chiffon Velvet Bags, 3.00, 5.00 to 25.00. Novelty Bags, 3.00 to 57.50. Bead Bags, 5.00 to 32.25. Metal Cloth Bags, 10.25. Purses, 1.50 up. Flat style Leather Bags, with handle, 2.00 to 19.00. Leather Overnight Bags, 6.00 to 15.75.

Traveling Cases, for men, 5.00 to 38.75; for women, 10.00 to 28.00. Music Rolls, 2.00 to 5.00. Manicure Sets, 3.00 to 15.00. Collar Bags, 2.00 to 3.75. Diaries, 1.50, 2.00. Address Books, 50c, 1.00. Playing Card Sets, 50c to 5.00. Military Sets, 3.00 to 12.00. Tobacco Pouches, 4.00, 5.00. Cigarette Cases, 1.50. Etc., etc.

## TOILETRY

The pleasure these gifts render is out of all proportion to their size. Gift Packages—Hinds, 45c; Cutex, 50c, 1.50 to 5.00; Mavis, 2.00 to 5.00; Lazell, 50c; incense, 25c to 1.00. Incense burners, 50c to 3.00.  
Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters, Soaps, etc., in a wide representation of Houbigant's and Coty's delightful odors; also specialties in many lines.

Melba Gifts include Toilet Waters, all boxed, assorted odors, 50c to 2.50; Perfumes, 50c to 5.00; Sachets, all odors, 1.00 pkg. Melba Toilet Sets, 2.00 to 8.50; Sets for Men at 1.50. Manicure Sets, 1.00.

## GIFTS FOR MEN

Smokers will find real enjoyment in the possession of these Christmas gifts.

Mahogany Smoking Stands—4.00, 4.75, 5.50, 7.00, 7.75, 10.00, 15.00.

Humidors—In cut glass, brass and bronze, 2.25, 2.75, 3.50, 7.50, 12.00, 15.00.

Ash Trays—In cut glass, brass, bronze, and nickel, 1.00, 1.25, 2.25, 3.50, 3.75, 5.50.

Individual Smoking Trays—In sets, at 5.00, 6.25, 10.00 set.



## MORRIS PRATT BIRTHDAY

(Continued from page 1)

"What Constitutes a State?"  
"Not high raised battlements or labour-  
ed mound.

Thick wall or moated gate;  
Not cities proud with spires and turrets  
crowned;

Not bays and broad-armed ports,  
Where laughing at the storms, rich nav-  
ies ride;

Not starred and spangled courts  
Where low-browed baseness waits per-  
fume to pride.

In union: Not Men, high-minded men,  
Men who their duties know,  
But know their rights and knowing dare  
maintain.

Prevent the long-aimed blow,  
And crush the tyrant while they rend  
the chain.

In union: "These Constitute a State."  
Miss Litchfield then gave some  
amazing illustrations of the difficulties  
a French pupil has with the English  
language, and recited, in French, Mary  
Stuart's farewell to France.

Mr. Swamy asked a series of un-  
answerable scientific questions.

Mr. Pollard's Glee Club of boys made  
its first appearance, with good promise  
for a future.

Miss Wright told some of a teacher's  
reflections from the monotony of the  
school room by repeating some camp-  
sitions and class answers which may  
well be classified as RHYMES.

Miss Boyhault led a large number of  
promptly-responding pupils through a  
swift summary of the Pilgrims experi-  
ences in differing kinds of ships, and  
then with Russell at the piano, came  
all the marching girl-graduates to  
make known their Patriot-Creed of the  
Class of 1921.

Led by Vivian Wright, each gave ex-  
pression to the following:

"I believe"  
In my country and her destiny:  
In the great dream of her founders.  
In her place among the nations,  
In her ideals.

"I believe"  
That her democracy must be protected.  
Her privileges cherished.  
Her freedom defended.

"I believe"  
That humbly before the Almighty,  
But proudly before all mankind:  
We must safeguard her standard,  
With the patriotic order  
Of her minute men.

The vision of her Washington,  
And the boys in blue  
Of her glorious past,  
And the soldiers true of the present day.

I believe  
In loyalty to my country, utterly, ir-  
revocable, inviolate."

Mr. Hanson after making far too  
few of his eagerly-awaited remarks  
announced that there were to be three  
prizes of \$10.00 each from the Morris  
Pratt fund, awarded at Commencement.

First, to the girl who has shown the  
most notable traits of womanly charac-  
ter, combined with the most success-  
ful cultivation of the true "Gould's"  
spirit.

Secondly, to the boy who best com-  
bines correct application to study, at-  
tention to duty, and usually, upright char-  
acter at all times and in all places.

Third, to the boy or girl, who, upon  
the world offers so many examples of  
honesty and character, shows the best  
disposition for constant work, both  
mental and intellectual.

The announcement of a New Year  
gift to the school of a Victory was  
received with deafening applause.

Mr. Hanson then read in his own  
beautiful voice Van Dyke's "Keep-  
ing Christmas," and the quartette sang  
an exquisite Italian Boat Song.

This was followed by Dr. Gehring,  
who, inspired by the oratorical atmos-  
phere of the occasion, gave Mr. Hooley's  
speech of Oration to a deeply moved  
audience.

The wonderful National Anthem "To  
The O' Country," by Eichberg, was  
rendered in a most inspiring manner  
by the quartette, and the program closed  
with "The Lord is my Shepherd," led  
by Mr. Pollard and the Glee Club, and  
rendered by the entire school.

And the Birthday and Donor's Day  
was pronounced a hopeful success.

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
From July 1 to September 30, 1920,  
17,500 crates of grapefruit were ex-  
ported from the Isle of Pines to the  
United States, as shown by invoices at  
the American consulate at Nueva Ge-  
reza, Cuba.

At the vespers service last Sunday  
Governor Milliken delivered an excel-  
lent address on the "Spirit of the Pil-  
grims," in which he brought out the  
fact that the true American spirit had  
ever since the days of the early settlers  
been toward proper education and a  
deep respect for law.

Track work has started in earnest for  
the winter. Men are already out on the  
boards, getting into form for the B. A.  
A. races next spring, as well as for the  
two-mile relay at Penn.

John Powers, '19, Cecil Rhodes Schol-  
ar from Bates, has been admitted to  
Trinity College, Oxford, and will sail  
for England on the Olympic, Dec. 29.

Payments of the State of Maine's  
bonus to 39,000 World War veterans  
started this week and it will take several  
weeks to mail all of the letters in  
which the checks are to be enclosed.

They are being sent out from the office  
of the State Treasurer in Augusta.  
Along with each check goes a communi-  
cation from F. C. Ayres, government  
director of the Savings Division, First  
Federal District.

This letter says: "Congratulations  
on your well deserved fortune in re-  
ceiving the enclosed. Here is some ex-  
tra and perhaps unexpected money. Why  
not put it where it will count for future  
opportunity and safety? In making up  
your mind will you not think over  
carefully these facts about United  
States Treasury Savings Certificates:

Price in December 1920, \$84.00, yielding  
\$100 on January 1, 1925, better than  
four and one-half per cent. The value  
of these certificates increases auto-  
matically twenty cents for every month  
they are held registered with the  
United States Treasury Department at  
Washington: they are loss proof. Put  
aside part of this bonus check for some  
future 'rainy day'. Such days are sure  
to come. Be prepared. Fill out the form  
below and send or take to your local  
postmaster." A blank form is attached.

In making arrangements for sending  
out these letters by courtesy of the  
Maine State authorities, Mr. Ayres re-  
ceived the cooperation of Treasurer  
Joseph W. Higgins, Deputy Treasurer  
Frank H. Winship, Adjutant General  
George McI. Proulx, State Auditor  
Roy L. Wardwell, Captain L. M. Harris,  
Secretary to Governor Carl E. Milliken  
Postmaster F. W. Planted of Augusta  
and William P. Carras, postmaster at  
Bangor. All of whom were actuated by  
the belief that encouragement of invest-  
ment of whatever bonus money could be  
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month in added redeemable value until  
the certificates reach maturity at the  
end of five years from the start of the  
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That is a certificate purchased Dec. 31,  
1920, will mature Jan. 1, 1925, but one  
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